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Archdeacon Denison and Mr. Gladstone.

It may be remembered that, at an election meeting in Somersetlast month, the Archdeacon of Taunton made some remarks about Mr. Gladstone which were sharply commented upon at the time. The archdeacon took the first public opportunity at his command—a meeting in defence of Church and State, held at Taunton on November 12th, to express his regret at having allowed himself to use words in "connection with Mr. Gladstone's name" which he admits "were in themselves and in their connection unfit, unseemly and improper to be used, however they may be explained and accounted for." In a pamphlet, published by Mr. Ridgway, of Piccadilly, Archdeacon Denison repeats this expression of regret, and then proceeds to give his reasons for his unvarying public opposition for a period of 34 years to Mr. Gladstone as member of Parliament, and, most of all, as First Minister of the Crown. His quarrel with Gladstone, he points out, is not, and never has been, a petsonal quarrel in any sense. "My contention," he says, "is not against the man at all, who has so many claims to be honored and loved, but against a habit of mind which makes him so entirely impossible to be depended upon as First Minister of the Crown, Minister of State, member of Parliament—exponent and defender of the Constitution in Church and State." The archdeacon quotes in an appendix some curious remarks by several of Mr. Gladstone's earlier and later contemporaries, throwing some light on the peculiar constitutions of that statesman's mind, and concludes his interesting pamphlet with the following summary:

"Of all things that I have known in a long life, the history of Mr. Gladstone's career is the most melancholy and greatest warning to every statesman. The man first, and for a time, in all the power of unblemished character and mighty intellect, defender, maintainer, advocate, improver of the use of the gift of God to the people of England, the gift of "Church and State." The man dazzled with the vision of "Governing Power," turning away his eyes from his "first love," and wandering away into paths of man's "inventions." The man content to surrender one after the other principal elements of "Church and State" to the popular cry. The man became the prince of the Opportunists. The man first, the patron, the follower, then the agent of the "Red Radical." Paving the way in his company for the miserable deceits of irreligion, Socialism, Communism. The man who has not hesitated to apply Church property to secular uses. The man who votes for the "Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Bill; a thing in itself, and in its necessary adjuncts and followings, the breaking up, by law of the land, of all sanctity and purity of marriage. The man, who having written over the door of the house of commons "Civil and Irreligious Liberty," has bound himself to set open the door, that any number of Bradlaughs, presenting themselves to take the oath, may be ushered and welcomed in. For are they not an element of the great Liberal party? The man who sacrificed Gordon to the disputes and difficulties of a discordant Cabinet of "the Great Liberal party." The man of no decisions except the one decision to goven England by the help of the great Liberal party, however composed. The man of many and mighty words but of obscurest meaning. Finally—and is the key which unlocks the casket of a life—the man, by his own confession, "of no intuitions." In their absence, the persuader of himself from day to day in an ever increasing ratio, by a process hard to describe in words, but, in his case, not difficult to understand, that the rule of Statecraft in every question, whether its title to consideration be Divine or human, is simply the rule of "practical politics." The intellect his king. The conditions and circumstances of the day, the guide to the conclusion of the day, ever shifting as the "exigencies" of the Governing Power may demand. Ending always at a lower point in the history of England's citizenship than that at which they stood the day, aye, the hour, before. Is there any public action wrongful in itself, injurious in fact, or by tendencies, to the Divine gift and Constitutional position of the Church of England, which Mr. Gladstone, the author of "The Church in Connection with the State, 1841" has not supported as leader of "the Great Liberal Party?" Is there any recognition or "magnifying" of that position which has not suffered in his hands when weighed in the balance of "practical politics?" For there is such a thing as condemnare diminuendo. We have an Anglicism upon this practice which I forbear to cite. It is to be found in the preface to Pope's "Satires." I am told that Mr. Gladstone has lately written something against reasoning by syllogism. How like the man who must have his pros and cons upon every conceivable subject of human thought—Divine and human. And no doubt, reasoning by syllogism is found to be, in some cases, very inconvenient. Nevertheless, for myself, having still abiding in me respect and love for reasoning by syllogism, I will conclude with a syllogism, e. g. The first and greatest thing to care for in English life is "the backbone of the great Liberal party." "The Nonconformist is the backbone of the great Liberal party." The first and greatest thing to care for in English life is "The Nonconformist." Solvuntur risu tabula. What has become of all Mr. Gladstone's "Ayes" in Parliament and out of it for the Church of England in the last 45 years? "The Noes have it."

"Eheu! Amici, amici:
Sed magis amica
Veritas."

"East Brent, December 11."—Somerset, (Eng.), County Gazette.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

CHESLEY, Jan. 16.—Dr. Finlayson, of Paris, dropped dead here this morning of heart disease.

TORONTO, Jan. 16 —Harry Anderson, painter, was killed on the Grand Trunk track at Logan's crossing this afternoon. His head was cut completely off He was a widower, aged 60.

At the civil assizes this afternoon the jury in the libel suit of Warden Massie against the Irish Canadian after three hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of $8,000 in favor of the plaintiff. It is understood that the defendants will appeal. The verdict is the heaviest given against a Canadian paper for many years The jury wanted it to be understood that they gave heavy damages so as to check further similar attacks against the plaintiff.

A fire completely gutted Henderson's lumber mills early this morning. Loss, $30.000; insured for $25,000 in the Royal Canadian Fire Association, Phœnix, Royal, Commercial Union and Queens

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 15.—David Young, on making a visit to the home of his mother on Perth street, on Wednesday, made a horrible discovery. His sister, Margaret Young, and a companion, Dema Derosia, were lying dead in their room, and his mother, though not dead, was unconscious. The chief of police, at once notified, visited the scene. In the little room a horrible sight was presented. Lying on the floor and with one foot resting on the bed lay the dead body of Margaret Young, clad only in undergarment and night dress. On the bed lay the girl Derosia, also dead. The latter's face was partly buried in the pillow, while the girl Young lay face upward. The faces of both were calm and the bodies cold, indicating that death had taken place somewhat previously. On a table at the head of the bed was a pint flask with a few drops of what is supposed to be whiskey in the bottom, a small sponge and some other articles. Underneath the bed the neck of a small bottle covered with a white looking substance was found, and in the stand drawer a little bottle which seemed to contain a similar mixture.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 22 —This morning at 4:30 the large furniture factory and planing mill, owned by James Bennet, was discovered on fire. The buildings being frame, and full of goods of a combustible nature, were soon a total loss, together with a large stock of furniture, about two car loads of which was ready for shipment. There was also a large amount of furniture destroyed that was nearly made. The loss is estimated to be fully $12,000, with an insurance of $2,000 The fire started in a shed used for piling lumber, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

GALT, Jan. 22.—About 6 o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the drygoods and grocery establishment of Middlemiss & Robertson, on the north side of Main street, in the building owned by Wm. Watkins. The fire originated from the bursting of a coal oil lamp in the back part of the premises, and spread so rapidly, with a high wind blowing, that it was feared at one time a great part of the north side of Main street would be destroyed, but through the hard work performed by the fire brigade the flames were confined to Middlemiss & Robertson's store, which was completely gutted.

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Australasia.

VICTORIA.

A destructive fire broke out in Melbourne early in the evening of December 30th in the Melbourne Storage company's warehouse, which contained 30,000 cases of kerosene and other oils. For several hours a solid body of sparks and flame seventy feet long by thirty feet wide projected 200 feet into the air.

Telegrams received in Melbourne on December 31st announce the discovery of the bodies of three men at Clifton hills. It has been ascertained that the party which set out consisted of nine men, and an active search has been instituted for the missing six bodies. Those discovered showed that death resulted from thirst.

A special from Melbourne to the Auckland News of January 1st says: "The demands of the wharf laborers not having been acceded to by the masters, the men have definitely decided to strike work, rejecting the proposal for forty-eight hours' work per week. Altogether 870 men are involved in the strike."

NEW SOUTH WALES.

On December 15th a workman named Thomas Bradshaw fell from the tower of the postoffice to the ground, a distance of 230 feet. He had been painting the dome and was in the act of getting over a derrick to catch hold of what is known as the "plate," when he was seen to clutch for a rope. He seized this, but it swung loose, and the doomed man, unable to recover himself, uttered a short, sudden gasp and then shot headlong backward and downwards. It was noticed that the body whirled round and round, feather-like, until after falling about 150 feet it struck with a crash against an ornamented stone coping of the main building. It poised almost perceptibly and then rolled over, falling between eighty and ninety feet more on to a pile of ladders, planks and building material. The body was shattered.

The New South Wales government has purchased the compass used by Captain Cook in the ship Endeavor on his first voyage around the world, and the famous navigator's grog flask. These interesting relics are to be placed on view in the Sydney museum.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A disastrous fire broke out on December 18th, at the warehouse of Crook & Brooker, Port Adelaide, the whole of which was completely destroyed. Some adjoining warehouses had a narrow escape. Crook & Brooker estimate the damage at from £36,000 to £40,000. The loss is covered by insurance to the amount of £25,000, in which all the principal companies are interested.

NEW ZEALAND.

A peculiar conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies has just been exposed in Wellington. On October 16th last a workingman in the Addington railway shops went to bathe at Sumner and never returned. His clothes were found and it was supposed he had been drowned. His life was insured for $12,000. And his widow made desperate efforts to gain proof of his death. Two months afterward a man's arm and hand, on which was a ring known to belong to Howard, was found on the beach in a small bay adjoining Sumner bay. This created a great sensation, as it was held the arm showed signs of having been bitten off by a shark. The detectives set to work and cleared up the mystery by finding Howard at work under an assumed name in the woolen factory at Pet tone.

A great fire occurred in Wellington on December 29th. Eight stores were destroyed and the loss was $60,000. The same block was swept by fire in May 1868.

The imported steeple-chaser Granville met with severe injuries on his first appearance in New Zealand at the Otahuhu meeting on December 21st. He was valued at $2000.

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Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

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Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
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Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.

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Enquire of A. C WEST, Dentist,
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WILL BE FOUND AT THE OLD STAND
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Wagons and Carriages Repaired or Made to Order.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO DR. A. M. TAYLOR, of this city, are requested to settle their accounts before February 10th. All claims against Dr. Taylor will be paid on presentation at the office, Government street, over Victoria House. ja23tf61

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WANTED FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE A traveller; must be a good salesman; energetic and know the Dry Goods business. Preferred if locally acquainted. A liberal salary given to a pushing, reliable man. Address, giving references, "TRAVELLER," *The Colonist* Office. ja22

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GENERAL
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Lowest Cash Prices.
LANGLEY, B. C.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.

The value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the protection it affords from the dangers of pulmonary disorders, cannot be overestimated. Mr. C. K. Philips, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "About three years ago I had severe Laryngitis, which resulted in chronic hoarseness. By the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral I have since entirely regained my health." Mr. Henry Russell, Excelsior Printing Co., New York, writes: "Influenza became epidemic in my neighborhood. Several members of my family suffered severely with it, all of whom took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and were cured by it in a few days. It is a wonderful medicine for Influenza. Too much cannot be said in its favor." E. M. Sargent, 41 Andover st., Lowell, Mass., says: "I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral about the year 1842, as a family medicine, for Coughs and Colds, and have always kept it in my house since that time. I consider it the best remedy that can be had for these complaints." Dr. J. B. Robertson, Clayton, N. C., writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in my family and practice, for a number of years, and have no hesitation in recommending it. It is an admirable preparation, and well-qualified to do all that is claimed for it." E. J. Styers, Germanton, N. C., writes: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best Cough preparation I ever saw. It gives instant relief."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has cured a Cough in a few doses. It always relieves irritation of the lungs or throat, and arrests the tendency to inflammation. It strikes at the foundation of all Pulmonary diseases, is without a rival as an expectorant, and is a sure cure for the most obstinate Coughs and Colds. L. Garrett, Texana, Texas, writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for twenty years. For throat and lung diseases, I consider it a wonderful remedy."

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de29 1m Commander ss Idaho, Pt. Townsend.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1885. de29 1m

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VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 8th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1886.
By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1885. de30

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Resumption of Traffic.

REGULAR SEMIWEEKLY TRAIN SERVICE will commence MONDAY, the FOURTEENTH instant, and continue until further notice, leaving SAVONA on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 4 a. m. and PORT MOODY, TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS at 8 a. m.
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Pilotage District of Yale and New Westminster.

ALL THE LICENSES HITHERTO HELD BY the Pilots for this district having expired, Notice is hereby given that applications for the position of Pilots within the district will be received up to 13th February next
Applicants must furnish certificates of competency with their applications.
Persons making application must understand that no permission will be granted them to act as pilots for any other district,
B. SPRINGER,
Secretary.
Burrard Inlet, B.C., 25th Jan., 1886. ja27d

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

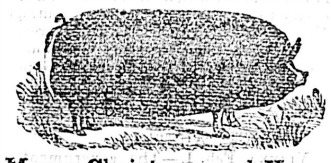
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THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

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CHOICEST HAMS AND BACON
OF HIS OWN CURING.
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NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM TEAGUE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., Jan. 2nd, 1886. Ja6 1m

Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 2ND, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE OPPOSITION.

Six! That was the showing yesterday of the opposition. Five is the number upon which their leader depended for support yesterday in the vote taken upon the amendment to the address in reply to the lieutenant governor's speech, and to that number he will look before the session is over for help to carry a vote of want of confidence in the present government. How can the opposition be expected to have confidence in anything or anybody, when they have evidently lost all confidence in themselves? One would think in their dire necessity they would do like the ousted Gladstone administration, and accept the aid of a party whose help they would scorn under other circumstances,—the third party! They will have to do something very soon; for theirs is an heroic condition that requires an heroic remedy. They seem to be lost in the very paucity of their numbers. They have no arguments to advance; they speak, but say nothing, for they know nothing except that they are six. Opposition without reason—obstruction from force of habit. They only know that they are six, and that they are (like the Hibernian arrival in New York) "agin' the government." And yet the smallness of their number has had one effect upon the other members of the house. It has imbued them with a spirit of forbearance towards the harmless foibles of those whom they are still courteous enough to dub as "the opposition." They do not object to Messrs. Grant or McLeese gravely announcing their discovery of a deficit in the public accounts of a million or so, nor do they offer any impediment to Mr. Helgesen utilizing the deep water resources of this country by taking up a kelp farm; nor to Mr. Semlin still secretly languishing for the provincial secretaryship. They can afford to be magnanimous when they witness the scanty ranks drawn up against them, and more than ever so when they remember that the beneficent legislation of the present government has deprived the leader of the opposition of any tangible ground of attack. The shades of night have fallen upon the opposition—it is their day out with a vengeance. They have not even the luck that is supposed to attach to an odd number.

THE TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

What Sir George Stephen Says About It.

On the return of Sir George Stephen, Bart, to Montreal, he was interviewed by a Gazette reporter to whom he stated that Canada Pacific stock had gone up from 45 to 70, consequent upon the earnings exceeding the estimate by £165,000. With regard to the proposal to place a line of steamships between Victoria and the Orient Sir George said—

"The contract for the mails is only part of our claims. We want a cash subsidy, and we believe we are worth it to the Imperial government. The Canadian government have aided this great national enterprise themselves without asking a cent from the Imperial government. The Canadian Pacific railway is now completed. It will no doubt prove of great use to the English government, and it would be very strange if they do not recognize its advantages in a practical way. The steamship line on the Pacific is just as much a part of the system as is the line itself north of Lake Superior. We say to the Imperial government the value of the line is not merely as a mail route, but it is of value from a national and Imperial point of view. It is valuable to you from a strategic point of view, because in an eastern war you can strike Russia on the Pacific coast before she could defend herself, except at a great disadvantage. It strengthens the arm of England tremendously on the Pacific ocean. Then again, in the event of a European war, it is the alternative route in case the Suez canal should be closed, and makes England the mistress of the situation."

"You expect to get the mail contract for China and the east?"

"Certainly; ours is the shortest and best route. We intend to put first-class steamers on the route, and nothing else will do to compete with San Francisco. If we did not put the best vessels on we would be beaten before we began."

"Do you expect an increased trade between Canada and Australia, New Zealand and the east?"

"I have no doubt that a laage Canadian trade can be done with New Zealand, Australia and other places. We do not ask the imperial government to subsidize a steamship line to Australia. We want to get to Hongkong by way of Japan. If we had four or five steamers on that route they would be of great use to the imperial government in case of war with Russia. These vessels could be used as transport vessels."

"Can you successfully compete with American transcontinental routes for the through traffic?"

"No American route to the Pacific can carry as cheaply as we can. Traders have only one company to deal in the C. P. R., whereas the American through routes are under a number of distinct companies and that makes a great difference."

"Is it true, Sir George," asked our representative in conclusion, "as some people seem to think the C. P. R. will apply to the Canadian government for an additional subsidy at the next session of Parliament?"

"That is really so absurd," said the Baronet, "that it is not worth talking about. We intend to apply for no subsidy. We have nothing to apply for. The road is now complete and we have nothing to ask."

"Will you ask the Canadian government to subsidize the steamship line?"

"Not at all, the imperial government will do that probably." The interview then terminated.

The snow falling gently,
So pretty to see,
At a distance—
On a crab apple tree,
For instance.
There are times in the year
Which do not appear
On the surface so fine,
As a 14th of February St. Valentine.
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CABLE NEWS.

Mr. Gladstone Names the New Ministry.

The Queen Objects to a Home Ruler.

Why Mr. Gladstone was not Called Earlier.

Mr. Gilbert, of Opera Fame, is not Poor.

The Grand Birthday Presents Received by Emperor William.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Gladstone has defined his cabinet, but several of the gentlemen he has named are not pleased with the positions assigned to them, and it is, therefore, probable that modifications will be made delaying the publication of the official list. The Press Association gives the following as the latest forecast of the new cabinet: Mr. Gladstone, first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Farrer Herschell, lord high chancellor; Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, home secretary; Earl Granville, lord president of the council; H. C. H. Childers, secretary of war. The remainder are liable to alteration, but they will probably be as follows: G. O. Trevelyan, president of the board of trade; A. J. Mundella, president of the local government board; Earl Spencer, secretary for foreign affairs; Earl Roseberry, secretary for the colonies; Earl Kimberly, secretary for India; Mr. J. Chamberlain, first lord of the admiralty; Mr. J. M. Morely, chief secretary for Ireland.

It is understood the Queen objects to Mr. Morley because he is pledged to home rule.

Severe rioting is reported in Tandrag. Three election booths were stormed by a mob. The Queen has summoned Earl Granville to Osborne to-day.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily News explains the Queen's delay in summoning Mr. Gladstone by the fact that Lord Salisbury was instructed to make such an arrangement with Mr. Gladstone as, if he had succeeded, would have precluded the necessity of the Queen summoning Mr. Gladstone, but Lord Salisbury was unable to make a satisfactory arrangement.

Members of the last Gladstone cabinet had a meeting yesterday afternoon. Parnillites intend, for the present, to sit with the opposition in the house of commons.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—A fire broke out on the steerage deck of the steamer Nevada at this port to-day. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend the coming wedding of Miss Gladstone.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mr. W. S. Gilbert has written to Harper's to acknowledge the receipt of £10 for re-printing his original comic operas. He says he is not reduced to penury despite the fact that he has been pillaged right and left in America. He, therefore, does not feel justified in accepting charity and has sent their cheque to the Victoria hospital for children.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The text of the treaty between France and Madagascar has been submitted to the chamber of deputies.

The Temps states that France has not thus far joined the other powers in coercing Greece.

An exciting debate arose in the chamber of deputies to-day on a measure of Gen. Bonlanger, minister of war, to repress political agitation in the army. Gen. Bonlanger contended that the measure was necessary to prevent anti-republican outrages. Member of the right accused him of creating party dissension in the army. Ultimately a motion expressing approval of General Bonlanger's course was adopted by a vote of 357 to 274.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The government introduced an anti-socialist bill in the lower house of the reichsrath to-day.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The government has ordered the seizure of a number of Polish papers for commenting on the recent debate in the landtag.

Owing to the success of the recent *bal de l'opera* the managers will order that another be given on March 4th for the benefit of those persons who were unable to gain admittance on Friday.

The presents received by the Emperor William on the 25th anniversary of his accession to the Prussian throne are on public exhibition at the castle. They form a dazzling display, surpassing in gifts those received by Prince Bismarck on his last birthday.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Heavy Suit Against a Montreal Bank.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Smith, Portland, Maine, daughter of the late John Hall, Quebec, founder of the great lumber firm of Hall & Co., is suing the Union Bank of Lower Canada for a million and a-half of dollars, claiming her father's estate was sacrificed to meet payments due the bank.

Kidney Complaint.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Dastardly Plot Discovered in Guatemala.

Telegraphing while Train is Running 30 Miles an Hour.

A $250,000 Fire at Grand Haven.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The six Chinese companies are sending circulars to interior points, stating that they will assist all Chinamen to return home who wish to take advantage of the present reduction in fare from here to China.

The supreme court has cited Geo. W. Tyler to appear before the court in banc February 15th, and show cause why he should not be disbarred.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, Feb. 1.—A most diabolical plot to overthrow the government has been discovered in Guatemala. It was a scheme to set fire to the Grand hotel and theatre at a given time, when there might be expected to be a full house. In the panic which would certainly ensue the intention of the conspirators was to take possession of the barracks without any great risks to themselves, and then to murder President Barrillus and his family; next to attack all foreigners and finally sack the city. Fortunately the plans of the conspirators were revealed in time to prevent their consummation. The discovery of the plan led to the arrest of about fifty persons, including some colonels in the army, and they are now undergoing trial.

A government commission consisting of Professor Rockstrock and Mr. Walker has been sent from Guatemala to report on the probability of an outbreak of Pacaya Volcano. The report of these gentlemen announces the total destruction of the village of San Vincente Pacaya. Some 44 tile roofed houses were completely collapsed, making such a cloud of dust as to create the belief that a new crater opened. Hot springs surrounding Lake Amatillan emit a larger volume of water at a higher temperature than usual. The crater of Pacaya remains unchanged while that of Fuego has been very lively.

EASTERN STATES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—It is said to-night that the liabilities of Ritzinger & Co. are in round numbers—deposits, $250,000; other debts, $100,000. Assets, real estate scheduled, $200,000; notes and other securities are semi-assets and largely held as security for money advanced, $107,000. When debts are discharged, for which these are held, they will probably be exhausted, leaving $200,000 of real estate to pay $350,000 of deposits. Under the present condition of the real estate market the probabilities are that depositors will not realize more than 25 cents on the dollar.

NEW BRIGHTON, Feb. 1.—The Railway Telegraph and Telephone Co. gave an exhibition on Staten Island railroad this afternoon of the new method of sending and receiving telegraphic messages from train under full headway. The battery was in one of the passenger cars, with a ground wire connecting with the axle of wheel and track, and the other wire connected with the tin roof of the car. The car roofs were connected by an insulated wire. The common electric magnet, worked by a Morse key, was used from the car office. Messages were transmitted by induction to the permanent wires poles along the railroad at a distance of 25 to 30 feet. Messages were sent to and from New York and other points with perfect facility while the train was running 30 miles an hour. Mr. Edison said the new wonder in telegraphy would be introduced at once on the Illinois Central railroad.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—The Free Press' Grand Haven special says: A fire broke out at 10 o'clock to-night in the Detroit & Grand Haven freight house, and in a few minutes nearly half that immense structure, which stretches nearly three squares from south to north, was on fire. The fire department responded quickly, but owing to a fierce southwest gale and intense cold has so far been unable to check the fierce progress, and at 11 o'clock the entire structure was a mass of flames. The total loss will not fall short of $250,000, which amount is supposed to be fully insured.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 1.—The remains of Louisa Bayard, wife of the secretary of state, reached here to-night. A large concourse of people awaited the arrival of train. The oak casket, enclosing the remains, was removed to a hearse and driven to the Swedish church and will remain there until the day of funeral.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Gladstone Consents to Form a Government.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—6:30 p. m.—Mr. Gladstone has arrived at Osborne, and has received the personal command of her jesty the Queen to form a cabinet. It is officially announced this afternoon that Gladstone kissed the hand of her majesty on receiving her command.

At the railway station and along the entire route he was greeted with tremendous cheering from the multitude who had congregated to witness his departure.

Both houses of parliament met to-day and adjourned until Thursday, pending the formation of the new cabinet.

The Times this morning says it believes Lords Shelbourne and Derby and Sir Henry Jaines will decline to accept positions in the new cabinet.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—A mutiny occured to-day among the lads on the reformatory ship Clarence, lying in the Mersey. At preconcerted signals the lads in a body attacked the officers with belaying pins and other weapons. The officers drew their revolvers and fired into the mutinous mob and tried in vain to force them to lay down their weapons and return to their places. The boys continued their assault and at last compelled the officers to seek shelter in their cabins. The lads then lowered the boats into which they crowded themselves and the boats drifted down stream with the tide. The Clarence's officers, after the departure of the boys, made signals to the authorities ashore, and soon several boats filled with police put out from shore and called upon the boys to surrender. The youngsters deeming resistance to be useless gave up and were taken back to the ship. The ringleaders were placed in irons. Eighteen lads and two officers received wounds in the fight. On the same ship two years ago the lads confined thereon set fire to the ship.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The Freeman's Journal states that it has reason to believe that Gladstone has agreed with Parnell to join forces in parliament for the passage of a bill which shall establish a native parliament in Dublin, to deal with Irish affairs.

Frederick Harrison, in lecturing on Ireland, said he considered landlordism in its worst form a crime against human nature and society. He was not amazed that the Irish had been driven to use the readiest weapon to oppose many landlords.

TRALEE, Jan. 31.—A party of moonshiners last night attacked a process server named Rae, aged 70 years, cutting off one of his ears and a portion of one of his cheeks.

LIMERICK, Jan. 31.—At the League meeting to-day the mayor announced that the executive had instructed him to discountenance boycotting.

ITALY.

ROME, Jan. 31.—A panic has been caused at Massowah by the report that Osman Digna is advancing on the town with a large army.

Eight cases of cholera are reported at Battagalia.

GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—A government clerk has violently assaulted the representative of Hova's agency, who telegraphed to Paris that Greece had submitted to the powers.

SERVIA.

BELGRADE, Jan. 31.—The latest collective note of the powers agrees to prevent any warlike steps in the Balkans.

A Fierce Blaze.

An alarm of fire at 5:40 on Sunday morning, proved to be in some wooden buildings on Fort street above the Royal hotel. The fire department quickly answered the call and in a remarkably short space of time had five streams playing on the fire. Such was the inflammable character of the structures that the flames in a few minutes rendered it impossible to approach it, and the heat almost ignited buildings on the opposite side of the street. The firemen worked energetically and succeeded in confining the fire to the wooden buildings; the chief of which was a two-story building; this was occupied in one end by a Chinese laundry, where it is supposed the fire first broke out at the other end of the lower flat was Mr. Kreller's stucco works, on which there is an insurance of $1500 in the North British and Mercantile. The upstairs was used partly as a storeroom and partly by Mr. Tuckfield's rooms. The latter gentleman sustained the loss of over 100 canaries and the most of his effects. A cottage occupied by Mrs. Thompson, nurse, was totally destroyed with all its contents, Mr. Thompson escaping with but meagre clothing. The adjoining building was partly torn down by the firemen.

The flames were furious and the heat intense, but the firemen worked practically and quietly, and by their well directed exertions prevented what might have been a very serious fire. The success Sunday morning demonstrated the fact that the department under the paid system will exceed expectations, a matter for congratulation.

The loss from the destruction of the buildings is not a serious one. They belonged to the estate of the late Robert Austin and were uninsured.

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The New Year Social of Blue Ribbon Club, Saturday evening, was a grand success, many persons could not gain admittance. The Blue Ribbon band played several selections whilst the ladies and gentlemen discussed the healthy viands provided by the ladies. Mr. S. Gray offered prayers and the choir sang the opening ode. President Rudge's opening speech was a bitter denunciation of the liquor traffic. The band then played a nice piece, numbers of H. M. S. Triumph's band assisted our young musicians, and the music was pronounced first-class. Miss Annie Hicks sang "Put Me in My Little Bed, and received an encore. Mr. Ashworth, of H. M. S. Pelican, sang a new song entitled, "The Girl in Distress," which was received with loud applause; he then recited the "Royal Marines." Messrs. Parnel, Curtis and Couts sang a nice trio. Mr. Parnel took the solo and added fresh laurels to his creditable singing. Miss Jessie Steers sang "Maid of Athens," a pretty song, which was rapturously applauded. Miss Bertha Burgess recited "George Washington's Little Hatchet" in a clear, pleasing manner; Miss Burgess was repeatedly recalled. Miss Penketh sang a delightful solo, and Mr. Duffy, of the Triumph, gave "Hark, the Drum," a martial song, which was so well rendered that he was twice brought before the enthusiastic audience. Mr. Manning sang "No One Cares For Me," a very humorous song, which was so well received that the gentleman almost sang another one. Mr. Geo. Banns gave "Meet Me at the Gate," and Miss Luney, a young lady with a pleasing voice, sang a pretty solo. Vice-President S. Gray announced that the Blue Ribbon Club of Esquimalt would give a social in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. The large audience dispersed after singing "God Save the Queen."

BURIAL.—The funeral of the late Charles Pascoe, eldest son of Mr. D. Jenkins of this city, took place on Sunday last at 2:30 p.m. A large number of relations and friends attended the last rites, which were performed at the grave, no church being visited. The deceased was only 27 years old, and was both cordially liked and respected.



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Alexander McInnes,

NATIVE OF FORT WILLIAM, INVERNESSHIRE Scotland, sailed from Sydney in 1849, in the barque "Eleanor Lancaster" for San Francisco, and in 1859 and 1860 was carrying on business as a Chemist at Fort Yale, Fraser River, British Columbia. Nothing has been heard of Mr. McInnes since the above date, and information as to his present whereabouts is anxiously sought for by his relatives. Any residents at Fort Yale who may know anything concerning him, dead or alive, will confer a favor on his family and friends by communicating with ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends and Inquiry Agent, 58 The Arcade, King Street, Sydney, New South Wales. fe2 3t

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Marine.

It is reported that the British ship Earl of Dalhousie, which capsized in Mission Bay and was raised, is for sale. Already some San Francisco shipping men are casting eyes on her with a view to purchase and placing her under the American flag.

Ship Lorespring, from New York, has arrived at Honolulu with her crew suffering from scurvy. Two of the number are dangerously affected.

The steamer Alexander left Sunday night to tow the Commodore from Esquimalt to Departure Bay to load coal.

The ship St. Cloud will be towed to sea to-day by the Alexander from Burrard Inlet. She is lumber laden for Sydney, Australia.

Ship G C. Chapman, Capt. Pierce, 65 days from Callao, arrived in the roads Sunday night.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived on Sunday evening from San Francisco, and left yesterday for the Sound.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Cleared—Steamer Barnard Castle, Nanaimo; schooner Reporter, Port Townsend. Sailed—Ship Red Cross, Port Townsend; bark Eldorado, Puget Sound; British schooner Teresa, Victoria.

Personal.

Mr. A. S. Gross, late manager of the Casino theatre at Portland, is in the city with the object of engaging in business should an opportunity present itself. Mr. Gross comes highly recommended by leading Portlanders.

Miss White, the temperance lecturer, has gone to Nanaimo and will return to-morrow.

At the Occidental: Messrs. B. Moore and A. M. Kohlberg and Mrs. Hughes, San Francisco.

Messrs. J. S. Antonelle and M. Janse, of the Island railway, arrived yesterday on the North Pacific, and are at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waite, of London, Eng., are at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. Smithe is suffering severely from an attack of acute rheumatism.

Temperance Lecture.

An interesting lecture was delivered on Sunday afternoon in the agricultural hall, South Saanich, by Miss White (of Philadelphia) on the subject of temperance. The number of her hearers was very large and great attention was manifested by them throughout the proceedings. As a result of her forcible exhortations several new converts were made to the blue ribbon society which flourishes in the district.

POULTRY.—To the recent California poultry show Mr. G. A. Perrin, of this city, sent several coops of his justly celebrated birds. He has received letters from the managers of the show stating that the Partridge Cochins lost in weight on the trip and would not be exhibited. The game fowls arrived too late for exhibition and one of the writers said that if they had been exhibited they could not have been beaten as there were no better birds on the ground. Mr. Perrin has since received several letters from San Francisco parties asking him to sell the fowls.

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU, secretary of state, met his constituents at St. Jerome on the 20th ult. He spoke for one hour and a-half and was followed by Mr. Beaubien in denunciation of the Riel hanging. Mr. Chapleau afterwards replied and was carried on the shoulders of his friends to his hotel. No resolutions were passed; but the tone of the meeting showed that the public feeling in the constituency had undergone a great change, and that the government are far from being in a minority in the district.

INSANE.—A man named Fitzgerald, a native of New Brunswick, was discovered yesterday morning roaming about the streets without shoes or stockings. Mr. T. D. Cyrs, who is acquainted with the man, sent for a policeman, who went after him and discovered him on Quadra street almost divested of his clothing. A passing cab was hailed, and the insane man taken to the jail where an examination of his case will take place. Those who know Fitzgerald give him a good character and say that family troubles have upset his mind.

NEW ARRIVAL.—C. A. LOMBARD & Co. have just received a new lot of Bell's celebrated organs. These organs give universal satisfaction wherever used. Also a lot of the latest songs and music.

POLICE NOTES.—Two klootchmen, periodical imbibers, were fined $10 or to be imprisoned for 14 days. F. McNulty, on a charge of vagrancy was dismissed.

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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 1, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Stephen.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen said he had been misreported in the Times, with regard to several remarks. What he had said was that he had been requested by his constituents to do away with cost of drydock construction at any sacrifice; and that it was for that reason he had voted for the Settlement bill, one of whose provisions was the deeding away of the Peace river lands. His remarks referring to merchants closing out business if the Chinese left were confined to the town of Lillooet. He asked whether it was true that Chinese had been made to pay $15 mining license, and if so that the act might be repealed.

Hon. Mr. Duck said that $15 each for mining licenses had been collected from Chinese in certain districts.

PETITION.

From N. Shakespeare, M. P., and others regarding private bill for local insurance company, was received.

ADJOURNED DEBATE LIEUT.-GOV'S SPEECH.

The speaker alluding to the amendment made by the leader of the opposition said that to allow it would be a reflection upon the house as well as upon the ministers, and this being so, it was inadmissible. (May, page 336, 8th edition.)

Mr. Beaven said no vote of the house had ever been recorded upon this question by this parliament and how the authority quoted could be made to apply he could not understand.

The speaker said the amendment if made two years ago would have been perfectly in order. The question had been then dealt with by a majority of the house, and any reflection contained in the amendment to the speech merely tended to cast a reflection upon the action of the house, at the same time that it contained no motion to rescind anything that had then been done.

Mr. Beaven appealed from the speaker's decision to the house, with the result that the ruling was sustained by a vote of 18 to 6.—Messrs. Galbraith, Beaven, McLeese, Semlin, Grant and Helgeson voting in the negative.

The speaker said he would also refer the question to the speaker of the Dominion commons for his opinion.

Mr. Dunsmuir, speaking of the Island railway, said it had opened settlement; although he maintained the government were encouraging that settlement for the good of the country somewhat at the expense of the company, by employing guides to pick out the best pieces of land. It was true that Chinese had been employed on the work, but it was not true to say that the railway had been built by them. In one month the greatest number of Chinese employed was 530; and the fact that nearly 71 miles were graded showed there must have been other than their labor employed. In comparison with this was the fact that on the Onderdonk section of the Canadian Pacific there had been as many as 6,000 Chinese at work at one time. If he had the bargain to make again he would spurn the $750,000 bonus from the Dominion government in favor of the conditions of the island railway bill of 1882 passed by the late government, as that bill gave the land to the company at once. He contrasted the favorable conditions offered to the Clements company, one provision being that the road should be completed to Nanaimo by 1886. He could say that his line would be completed and in running order by 1st July, 1886, although his company commenced construction two years after the passage of the Clement's bill [Hear, hear.] He was no advocate of Chinese labor, but was getting rid of them as fast as he could [applause], all he employed now being 131. One thing he would say that the local government had done all it could against the Chinese which was more than could be said of the previous government, as the leader of the opposition should not forget that there was a bill passed when he was in office for the collection of a special tax from Chinese, and which act, when contested, was not defended by the then attorney-general. How was this fact for the consistency of the present opposition? However, misrepresentation might serve designing men for a time, honesty and truth would always prevail, and this would be the case when the acts of the government were all made known. A progressive government made a progressive people [Hear, hear].

Speaking to clause 6 (work on the dry dock) Mr. T. Davie almost felt inclined to move an amendment to the effect that it was a matter of congratulation that no Chinese were employed on the work, and he had it from Mr. Connolly that it was mainly owing to the representations of the present government that he (Mr. Connolly) felt himself warranted in discharging those Chinese he had under employ. He deprecated any doubt being thrown upon members of the house as to their sincerity on the Chinese question; their earnestness in this respect had been plainly shown.

Mr. Beaven said the discharge of Chinese on the graving dock had been owing to the cry made by the papers. He was glad to know that the contractors realized that the employment of Chinese on public works was not a necessity and trusted that they would carry to and spread this impression in the east [Hear].

Speaking to clause 9 (the only partial success of Chinese restriction) Mr. T. Davie said that the statement that the local restriction act was *ultra vires* of the house was not really correct, as such had not been given as the reason for its disallowance.

Hon. Mr. Smithe explained that Sir Alex. Campbell upon informing him of the disallowance of the act had given no reason for the same; and later Sir John Macdonald had conveyed to him that when a provincial act was disallowed it was not necessarily unconstitutional, but could be disallowed by the higher government if it deemed such act was not in the general interests of the country. Speaking of this he might say that the Dominion government was equally subject in this regard to the Imperial government, which was, however, more guarded in respecting the rights of the Dominion than was the latter in regard to those of the province.

Speaking to clause 11 Mr. Beaven understood that no steps had been taken to appeal from the adverse decision of the supreme court in the matter of the unconstitutionality of certain imposts contained in the Chinese regulation act.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there was no expression of approbation or disapprobation on the part of the government respecting the legal proceedings taken. The government had thought it would be well to possess the opinion of the house before taking the serious step of appealing such a question, especially after the adverse decision of two of the provincial judges. Though the appeal had not yet been made, steps had been taken and everything was in readiness to do so, subject, as he said before, to the opinion of the house.

Mr. Galbraith said that surely the attorney-general was more competent to advise the house than to ask its views on a matter involving constitutional points. Of what value would be the opinions of unprofessional members in deciding upon points whose consideration came strictly within the province of the attorney-general?

Mr. Allen here again read a letter from his constituents, asking the repeal of the fee of $15 for Chinese mining licenses. He was solid on the question himself, but was in the house in a representative capacity.

Mr. Galbraith, alluding to the coming Colonial Exhibition, hoped the government had seen that the mineral resources of the province would be properly represented there.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the Dominion government had taken the matter in hand in a very liberal spirit. A Dominion official [Mr. Jessop] had been instructed and was preparing extensive collections for the exhibition, but that carriage on them and other expenses would be defrayed by the province.

Mr. Cunningham thought the increased cost of administration of justice was largely due to the indiscriminate sale of liquors to which he thought was greatly due the distress among the railway and other working hands in the province. "Drink" was the explanation of most prisoners in gaols as the cause of their crimes. He thought dealers in the liquor traffic should be made largely responsible for the results. He was in favor of adding to the clause a reference to the looseness of our license laws. He thought the cost of liquor license should be increased.

Mr. McLeece said the government had shown laxity in the administration of justice. He referred to the fact that an outlaw in the Chilcotin country was still at large.

Clause 23. [Water rights for irrigation]. Mr. Semlin said if vested rights were only to be dealt with there was no need for a commission; but if the object was merely to determine rights that were to accrue, it could be dealt with by a committee of the house. The proposed expense was unnecessary.

Mr. Martin said something would have to be done by the provincial government in regard to the water question. Several of the mainland districts were entirely dependent on a sufficient supply of water.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he recognized the necessity of legislation upon this question by the government; but he had remarked that it was far preferable to first take such steps as would place the house in a position to act intelligently upon the subject at the next session of parliament. At present no measure was under discussion—merely the propriety of considering whether steps in the matter should be taken.

Mr. Allen could see no necessity for appointing a commission. There was sufficient practical experience in the house.

Hon. Mr. Smithe remarked that in all the discussion upon water rights no suggestion had been made that the existing law on water rights was in fault. It now transpired that a large proportion of water records now held would not hold water if submitted to the inspection of the supreme court. It was the intention of the provincial government to defend the rights of the old time settlers to the very utmost as against the Dominion government; but how was it possible to do so unless the house was placed in a position to be fully informed on the subject? There were such vital interests at stake that it was not right to legislate hastily and thereby lose to many a holder his record of water rights through some invalidity, due perhaps to the error of an official. He could see no more advisable course than the one proposed by the government.

Mr. Galbraith could not see what was the object of a commission unless it proposed to remedy a grievance.

Hon. Mr. Davie could understand why hesitation should be shown to interference with vested rights. It was far better to anticipate litigation and prevent it as much as possible by a measure that would minimize the possibility of misconception with regard to the possession or conveyance of water rights—to get records that would stand the test. Was not the state to step in and protect those persons who had been in *bona fide* possession of water rights for years. It had been urged that the fault laid in the majority of cases with farmers, but his experience showed him that the error as often as not was committed by government agents. As to the possibility of Dominion interference with water rights the sovereignty of the soil he took it was still vested in the government of the province, and the best course for those desiring to acquire water rights would be to follow the usual course of posting up notices and making the usual application, as was similarly done under the gold mining act.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved, seconded by the attorney-general, that a resolution thanking his honor for his gracious speech, be referred to a special committee.

Read, and agreed to.

It was resolved that the address in reply to the speech be presented to his honor by the executive council.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The committee on private bills and standing orders—Messrs. Martin, Orr and Grant.

Private Bills—Martin, T. Davie, John, Semlin, Galbraith.

Public Accounts—Wilson, Pooley, Raybould, Grant, Beaven.

Printing—Orr, McTavish, Allen, Helgesen, McLeese.

CHINESE RETURNS.

Moved by Mr. Beaven, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that a respectful address be presented to his honor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this house, in printed form, the following papers referring to an act to prevent the immigration of Chinese, 47 Vic., chap. 3, 1884, and an act to prevent the immigration of Chinese, 48 Vic., chap. 13, 1885:—Copies of the attorney general's report to his honor the lieut.-governor; copies of all orders in council, letters or telegrams received or sent by any member of the government; The amount of revenue received under either of the above acts.

The hon. mover said it would be interesting to know the information called for in the resolution. It was claimed by the leader of the Dominion government that he had the right to disallow any provincial act, but he questioned whether such a claim would stand the test of the courts. The provinces had been sustained in other matters, and if the province of Ontario had the hordes of Chinese that we have here, the matter would be very soon tested. It was only through the larger provinces that the smaller could hope for relief. He did not imagine that there would be any opposition to the resolution, and if there was he would have something more to say about it.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there could be no objection to the furnishing of the information. It was a new departure though and a reflection on the printing committee to ask that the returns be printed, as it previously was left to their judgment. He felt that the information should be furnished, and would offer no dissent. If printed, it would take some considerable time before it was brought down.

Mr. Beaven said it was not intended to reflect on the printing committee, but that the information might be furnished in printed form, and then the printing committee could decide whether it should be embodied in the sessional papers.

The motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Beaven, seconded by Mr. Raybould, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this house, in printed form, the following papers referring to the "Chinese Regulation Act, 1884:"—A copy of the attorney general's report to his honor the lieutenant-governor: copies of all orders in council and rules and regulations; copies of all letters or telegrams received or sent by any member of the government; the names and appointment of Chinese collectors.

The hon. mover said that the act was some time in force before a decision of the supreme court made it inoperative. During the six months in was in force it would be interesting to know its workings.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said there could be no objection to furnishing the information. But in reply to the hon. mover's remarks on printing he could not see any reason if the returns were once in type why they should not be printed with the sessional papers, as it would be merely the cost of the paper. He trusted that the usual course thus deviated from would not be insisted on in future, as it would require a larger staff of printers and additional type.

Hon. Mr. Robson said, in addition, that it would be utterly impossible to keep matter in type until it was decided by the printing committee, whether printed returns should be embodied in the sessional papers.

Moved by Mr. Beaven, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an order of the house be granted for a return of the following, so far as in the possession of the government at the present time:—The number of licenses issued by, and amount of revenue received from, and amount of security given by each collector appointed under the "Chinese Regulation Act, 1884." The number of free miner's certificates issued under the above act and by whom. The number of arrests and the number of convictions, for not being in possession of a license; for employing unlicensed Chinese; of Chinese mining without a free miner's certificate; or person employing any Chinese to work in a mine who is not in possession of a certificate and the amount of penalty received in each case.

The honorable mover, while speaking to the resolution was informed that the act was declared *ultra vires* for this province. He said that as the act was in force for six months it would be well to know how its provisions operated. With regard to the statement that Chinese would not pay the $15 tax he did not see why Chinese should dictate what tax they should pay, especially as it was also stated that interior firms had taken in large sums of gold dust from Chinese, and it could not be from poverty that it was refused. The law should have been carried out, as it was unfair that the treatment of Chinese should be more favorable than that accorded the whites.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he wished to correct the statement of the honorable senior member for Victoria. He never spoke on or objected to the Chinese resolutions or bills, but he would state now that he thought them a lot of clap-trap, and the honorable gentleman knew it. [Laughter]. It was no use to pass such bills while they knew at the time that the Dominion only held the power of legislating on this question.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

Moved by Mr. Raybould, seconded by Mr. Dingwall, That a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, requesting his honor to cause to be sent down to this house copies of all correspondence between the provincial and Dominion governments relating to crown grants to settlers on the Island railway lands. Carried.

LENGTHENING THE DRY DOCK.

Moved by Mr. Helgesen and seconded by Mr. Grant, That a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this house, in printed form, all letters, papers and correspondence between the Dominion and provincial governments in connection with the lengthening of the graving dock at Esquimalt. Carried.

CRIMINAL LAWS.

The Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting the reservation of points of law in criminal cases," which was read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATUTES.

The Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill intituled "An act respecting the consolidation of the statute laws of British Columbia," which was read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

THE FISHERIES.

Mr. McTavish moved, seconded by Mr. Helgesen, That now that the great Canadian Pacific railway has been completed, and transport from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean rendered rapid and easy, the federal government be requested to instruct, at its earliest convenience, the department of marine and fisheries to commence, foster, and encourage the cultivation of lobsters and other food fish suitable to British Columbia waters, whether fresh or salt; this house feeling convinced that by so doing the Dominion government will be laying the foundation of an industry which will, in due season, yield large profit, wealth and other advantages, not only to British Columbia, but to the Dominion at large.

The honorable mover said the resolution was similar to that passed by the house some sessions ago, of which the Dominion government had taken no notice, further than that of establishing a fish hatchery on the Fraser. A great deal of money had been spent on the Atlantic coast to enhance the fisheries' product, and very little here.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he was pleased that the resolution had been introduced, and thought if the matter were followed up the federal government would do something in the direction requested. The government would take great pleasure in forwarding in any possible way the requests of the resolution.

Mr. Orr said that the fish hatchery on the Fraser had proved a success, and 9,000,000 salmon would be liberated this year, and preparations made for the propagation of other varieties.

The resolution carried.

Moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Helgesen, That it is highly desirable that explorations, under the auspices of the Dominion government, of the seas, bays and inlets in the coasts of British Columbia be made, for the purpose of discovering prolific cod banks and other great haunts of deep sea fish, with the object of commencing, encouraging and fostering a deep sea fishing industry, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion government.

Mr. McTavish said the resolution explained itself—it was for the purpose of encouraging deep sea fishing.

Mr. Helgesen thought deep sea fisheries were [illegible] would result in additional prosperity to the province. It was well known that codfish and herring existed on the coast, but in what quantities or during what season was not known, and until they could furnish necessary information to fishermen they could not be developed.

The resolution was carried.

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Theo. Davie, That it is highly desirable that specimens of the various trees, shrubs, and useful plants indigenous to the province should be grown in a plot of land suitable to the purpose, so as to form the nucleus of a bontanical garden, and that this house is opinion that the government of British Columbia should, as soon as possible, commence the cultivation of the same.

Mr. McTavish referred to the value such a garden would be to people coming to the province intending to settle

Mr. Galbraith said that he did not want a botanical garden in Victoria. He wanted every one who came to this province to travel through the country and see the magnificent scenery of the mountains.

Mr. Semlin said that it was impossible to establish a garden of that nature in any particular portion of the province, for what would grow in one belt would not in another, what would grow in the lower portion of the province would not thrive in the arid interior. If gardens were established it would be necessary to have a dozen at different points.

Hon. Mr. Smithe thought that while there would be many difficulties in the way of establishing such a garden, yet the idea was a good one, and it chimed in with his views. They had secured twelve acres near Victoria for a jail site, and this might be improved by the planting of various shrubs and plants to be cultivated by the chaingang to the benefit of the latter and also to the citizens of Victoria and district.

Mr. Cunningham opposed the resolution on the grounds of economy. Roads and bridges were needed in various parts of the province to bring produce to market and until these necessities were furnished he thought it premature to introduce such a luxury as that referred to in the resolution.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that when the Island railway was in working order he would establish gardens similar to Woodward's at San Francisco at Goldstream, and this was one of the benefits that the railway would confer on the island.

Mr. T. Davie said that he thought the introducer of the resolution was entitled to credit for the many sensible motions that he had submitted tending to the improvement of the province. While he recognized the great necessity of roads and bridges, yet he thought that the pleasures of life should be attended to as well as the acquisition of the almighty dollar, and the present idea of adding a beautiful garden should be supported.

Mr. Helgesen said that the resolution did not go far enough for him, and he would like to see every kind of wood that would grow in the province planted.

Mr. Allen would like to support the resolution but there was so many roads and bridges required on the mainland that he could not support it.

The resolution carried.

VICTORIA LOTS.

Moved by Mr. Beaven, seconded by Mr. T. Davie, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this house copies of all orders in council and correspondence respecting the sale of lots in 1884, at James bay, Victoria, stating the number of lots sold and the price sold at; and also respecting the proposed transfer to the corporation of Victoria of the lands and buildings on Bastion square, Victoria, now used as the gaol, police barracks and sheriff's office.

Mr. Beaven regretted to say that the government had sold a number of lots illegally. He had sent a communication to the provincial secretary asking information on the question, but had not been given a reply. He did not know whether other members had been thus treated, but he was sorry to say that this was what had been accorded him. It was a fact that the lots were reservedat the time.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—No.

Mr. Beaven—Had I the Gazette here I could show it. It was well known that the lots were sold illegally and a bill passed by this house to make it legal, which he understood had been objected to by the Dominion authorities. The lots had been looked upon as the property of the city, and when the lots were sold they should have had the money. Power should be given by the legislature for the sale of any lots, as the government had no right to legally deal with them without such power.

Mr. T. Davie said that if he had known the position the hon. gentleman intended to take on resolution he might have thought twice before seconding it.

Mr. Beaven—You can withdraw your name if you wish.

Mr. T. Davie—I do not wish that, but when I seconded the resolution I thought that the information asked for should be furnished, and still think so. But I do not second the opinions expressed by the hon. mover, and think that when the matter asked for is submitted to the house it will be time to express an opinion on it. He did not think that the matter of building a court house on the property should be pushed, as it was against his opinion, and he also thought the wishes of a majority of the ratepayers of the city. He thought that a vote of the electors of Victoria should be speedily asked on the question and if they decided as to a court house or the establishment of any other building, their wishes should be observed.

Mr. Wilson objected to the suggestion of allowing the electors of Victoria decide as to the disposal of the property. The voters of any particular portion of the province had no right to state what should be done with so valuable a piece of provincial realty.

Mr. Grant thought that as it solely concerned Victoria electors, the decision should be left to them as to the disposal of it. The reserves of New Westminster were allowed to be disposed of suitable to their wishes.

Mr. Pooley favored the opinion of Mr. Wilson, and thought that no particular portion of the province should decide the disposal of any provincial property.

Mr. Helgesen would support the motion if the land was given to Victoria for a public market, as it was necessary and would be a great convenience.

Mr. Beaven said he did not wish to take any advantage of his colleague from Victoria, and the latter could withdraw his name if he so wished.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the leader of the opposition had stated that a letter forwarded to him as provincial secretary had been unanswered, and inferred that it was for political reasons that this had been done. He received several thousand letters during the year, and hon. gentlemen could easily see how one could be unintentionally overlooked. If there was any intention such as the hon. gentleman's remarks had conveyed, he would not be fit to hold a position in this house. He considered himself incapable of committing such a mean, contemptible act, and he was sorry that the hon. gentleman should even suggest that he had done so.

Hon. Mr. Smithe asked, as he was ill, that the house might adjourn till Thursday next.

This was readily assented to by the leader of the opposition and the house so adjourned.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Semlin—That an address be presented to his honor asking that additional polling places be established in the electoral district of Yale, at a point convenient to Granite creek, one at Coutlie's in the Nicola and one at Ashcroft on Thompson river.

Mr. Semlin—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Grant, Dunsmuir, Dingwall, Orr and the mover be appointed with power to send for papers and to report to his honor, to enquire into the claim of C. C. McKenzie, late superintendent of education.

QUESTION.

Mr. Semlin will ask the attorney general: Will the provincial government defend the rights of such people as may settle on lands within the railway belt in the possession of such water rights as the the provincial government may grant against any claim the Dominion government may make to such water.

What Some People Say.

That George C. Barnes, the fastest typesetter in the world, is a native of London, Canada. Joseph W. McCann, the next fastest, is a native of Dublin, Ireland.

That the Captain Crawford killed in Arizona, was not the poet-scout, "Jack" Crawford.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP.

That Cincinnati, Ohio, has enforced a Sunday closing by-law.

That a report that Parnell had been assassinated in London on Sunday was contradicted yesterday.

That the bank of Ritzinger Bros., Indianopolis, Indiana, failed yesterday for a large amount.

That Montreal accuses Chicago of originating the case of smallpox which produced the epidemic in the former city. And now when a Canadian visits the city by the lake he goes disguised.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late Peter Henning Peters took place yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. At Christ church cathedral the Episcopal service was read by Archdeacon Scriven; a large attendance following the procession to the cemetery. At the grave the burial service of the society was read by master workman, Mr. J. Coughlan, and immediately afterwards the Germania Sing Verlein, led by Prof. Offerhaus, sang "Die Nacht," an air which had been a favorite one with the deceased. The pall-bearers were G. Fairbrother, H. Borthwick, C. B. McCluskey, C. Spanhalts, P. Maurman and C. Dearing.

Y. M. C. A.—The following is the secretary's report for the month of January: I have to report the work of the association for the past month has been satisfactory. The attendance of visitors to rooms has doubled since December, reaching for January, 5133; letters and postal cards mailed, 419; letters written by strangers, 128; calls received by secretary, 386; calls made on young men, 321; calls on business, 362; introductions given to young men, 9; introductions received, 10; employment obtained for men, 9; Y. M's. prayer meetings, 13; bible class, 14; song and gospel services, 31; invitation committee, 6; hospital, 7; devotional 10; boys' branch, 31.

THROUGH MAIL.—The North Pacific brought another consignment of through mail yesterday, and the postoffice was crowded by those anxious for its assortment. Both general and ladies' wickets were approached by a long procession awaiting "next."

BROKE HIS ARM.—Officer Welch, through falling off a bench in his own house on Sunday, fractured his arm. Pending his recovery, a substitute has been appointed.

CONVERSAZIANE.—The conversazione held in the school room of the Reformed church last night was both one of the pleasantest and most successful of entertainments that have yet been given there. The audience was a large and select one.

CLOSED.—Mr. W. Jensen has closed the London Fish market, in consequence of the difficulty he experienced in procuring fresh supplies. It is Mr. Jensen's intention to open a business at the new mines in the spring.

THE ARABELLA.—Arrangements have been made by the owners to unload the cargo of the disabled Arabella, pump her out, repair and re-rig her for service.

P. O HOME.—Donations for January—Mrs. Cridge, milk; Mr. Harding, bread; Mrs. Hutcheson, clothing; Mrs. A. A. Green and Mrs. Kent.

DONATION.—Mr. John Wilson, agent of the Oregon Milling company, has presented Mayor Fell with eight sacks of flour towards the relief of the poor of this city.

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LITTLE JAKE, THE ELEVATOR BOY.

"It's Well with the Child."

That was what he was always called, for, although he was the elevator boy in a big dry goods establishment, he was so small that ladies would look in and inquire:

"Where's the man that runs the elevator?"

Then little Jake would pipe up from his corner: "Here I be."

I do not know anything to compare him to, but a ray of sunshine lighting up a dark place. He was of such lowly stature that when he was in his corner there seemed to be nobody there. But gradually the small, earnest, cheerful face grew visible, and as you looked it brightened into such a happy smile that the little man seemed to fill the whole elevator with sunlight.

I wonder if the ladies who used to give him a nod or a word as they went up and down absorbed in their purchases will miss him now and speculate as to what has become of the quaint little fellow who was always smiling, helping, always doing his duty bravely?

He went home sick one night and said "Good night" bravely, swallowed a lump in his throat and ran off. The day after his father came in.

"He was petter, mooch petter," his father said.

Then his mother came; they wanted the place kept for the boy.

"Oh, so sick. He is too much sick here," the mother said laying her hand on hor breast.

"Tell him to get well and he shall have his place," said his employer. "To-morrow we shall come and see him."

But on the morrow the father came into the store and his eyes were red and swollen.

"Mine leetle Jake," he began and then broke down and said no more.

It went the rounds of the store like wildfire the news that little Jake was dead, and you would have thought at least that he had been the proprietor.

And he was, in his small way, proprietor of the hearts of the people he served; of their esteem, their good will—a dividend that will serve him better than money in the land where he is to-day.

They sent, every one of them, beautiful flowers to little Jake's funeral; he was covered with the last offerings of good-will from those he served.

"We wish we had known that he was so ill. We might have ministered to his wants or perhaps saved him," his employers said with sad regrets.

But there is nothing to regret, "It's well with the child." And it is no longer "Guten nacht," with thee, but "Guten morgen," Little Jake.

Wealth and Matured Beauty.

New York has a number of rich widows. Mrs. Josephine Ayer is the relict of the pill doctor, who made a fortune in patent medicines and left her $5,000,000.

Mrs. Martin Bates was left by her husband $1,500,000, which he made in dry goods, and a Mrs. James Brown, who lives in a fine house on Park Avenue and Twenty-seventh street, received from her husband's estate $4,000,000, which he accumulated as a banker.

Mrs. W. E. Dodge is worth $4,000,000, much of the income of which she sends to the heathen.

Mrs. Robert Goelet is worth $3,000,000, made in hardware, and Mrs. John C. Greene, the widow of the Princeton College patron, is worth $10,000,000.

Mrs. A. T Stewart has an estate worth $30,000,000, but she lives like a nun in her big white marble palace on Fifth avenue, and the bachelor fortune hunters might as well woo a statue of Diana. Mrs. John Minturn is another wealthy New York widow and is worth $2,000,000.

Governor Morgan's widow is worth several millions.

Clarkson Potter's widow has an immense income from his estate, and Mrs. Edwin Stevens, who owns "Castle Point," at Hoboken, is one of the richest widows in America, and counts her wealth by tens of millions.

Mrs. Paran Stevens' husband made $6,000,000 in hotels, and he has left her the Victoria and a share in the Fifth Avenue; and Mrs. Marshal O. Roberts, the eighth millionaire widow of a mining king, was talked of while Mr. Arthur was in the White House as the prospective wife of the President.—[Cleveland Leader.

THE SPINSTER.

She was a sour spinster,
A woman of renown,
Of vinegarish features,
And ever-present frown.
She kept the girls on nettles,
Likewise the boys the same—
Did this peculiar creature
Of gossip-adding fame.
Her cellar it was laden
With pickled things in jars;
She constant was creating
Among the neighbors wars.
Her attic it was crowded
With simples hung to dry;
She said they would be useful—
Who knows? in by and by.
The plague it came and smote them—
The people of the town;
The spinster was an angel,
For all her past renown.
The doctors fled in terror,
Fear-stricken from the place;
God bless the ugly spinster
Of vinegarish face!
Her simples from the attic
Kept down the firebrand;
And temples that were bursting
Cooled underneath her hand.
God bless the dear old creature!
Although her tongue was keen,
To-day among the people
She is their potted queen.
—[Boston Globe.

New Source of India Rubber.

M. de Brazza, the French explorer, in an interesting interview, comparing his and Mr. Stanley's methods and influence in civilizing the inhabitants of the Congo region, said he admired Stanley's great force of character, and his ability to choose men and awe them with his will. One of the chief products of the Congo, he added, is india rubber, which is obtainable in any quantity, and meets with a ready sale for telegraphic purposes.

For the Ladies.

A friend suggests: "I hear considerable complaint about the cost of housekeeping for young couples. I know of two couples that have rented a home jointly. They fitted up a kitchen jointly, and together hired a cook, who is also housemaid. This done, they divided the rooms of the house, each couple living as distinct from the other as if in separate houses, and at less than the cost of boarding."—[Atlanta Constitution.

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Wooden bonnets come among other imported novelties, but the wood has by some chemical process been made as soft as leather while retaining its original tints and graining. This substance covers the crown, while the brim is of Astrakhan plush or fur or velvet or silk plush.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.

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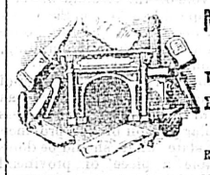
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All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial Interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial Interest. fy15dwtf

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The transfer books will be closed between the Twentieth day of January and the First day of February, both days inclusive.

Dated the 16th day of January, 1886.

By order. R. G. TATLOW, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REServe placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, dated 27th November, 1885, has been cancelled.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31 1m

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RESERVE, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BLOCK of 160 acres of land situated on the north bank of the Tulameen River, near the foot of Otter Lake, and six miles from Granite Creek, is reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28th, 1886. ja29 1w

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31

NOTICE.

RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Islands in Cowichan Lake are reserved from sale or settlement.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28th, 1886. ja29 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN FOR Information that will lead to the

RECOVERY OF THE JEWELRY STOLEN FROM THE HOUSE OF MR. ROSS MUNRO, BLANCHARD STREET,

On Christmas night.

C. P. BLOOMFIELD,
Superintendent City Police
Victoria, Dec. 20th, 1886. de27

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL GOLD MINing or Mineral Claims on Vancouver Island will be laid over until the 15th May, 1886, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

WM. SMITHE,
Gold Commissioner.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 15th Dec., 1885. de24 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

TAKE NOTICE that David Garrick McNaughton and Edwin Duncan McNaughton, until lately carrying on business in Victoria as Retail Grocers under the name of McNAUGHTON BROTHERS, have this day assigned their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for all their creditors.

All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886.

Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.

CHARLES R. KING,
LUNUAN McNAUGHTON,
ja10tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay Now Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885

J ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Seyward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running one north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec., 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ½ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885. R. STEVENSON.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885. de25w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. ja8ff

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

THORNTON FELL,
de19dw Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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